

Senate Resolution 1314

By: Senators Johnson of the 1st, Harbison of the 15th, Harp of the 29th and Williams of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Major General Rick Lynch and the Adopt-a-Soldier program; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, our nation's security continues to rely on patriotic men and women who put
4 their personal lives on hold in order to place themselves in harm's way to protect the
5 freedoms that all United States citizens cherish; and

6 WHEREAS, Major General Rick Lynch has long been recognized by the citizens of this
7 nation for the vital role that he plays in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
8 welfare of the citizens of the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, this extraordinary man continues to diligently and conscientiously serve his
10 country with honor and distinction as Commanding General of the 3rd Infantry Division of
11 the United States Army, which is currently being deployed to Iraq for the third time; and

12 WHEREAS, he is a soldier's soldier, and his heroism, valor, and ability have been
13 recognized on numerous occasions, and he is directly responsible for initiating and
14 implementing the Adopt-a-Soldier program; and

15 WHEREAS, the vital importance of this outstanding initiative cannot be overemphasized as
16 it provides a mechanism through which patriotic Georgians can support individual soldiers
17 in Iraq during their deployment by sending letters, cards, e-mails, and care packages to
18 ensure that these brave men and women are not forgotten during their time of trial in the
19 desert; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 remarkable and distinguished American be recognized appropriately.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend Major General Rick Lynch for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
3 public service to the citizens of his country and state, encourage all Georgians to participate
4 in the Adopt-a-Soldier program, and extend our most profound and sincere appreciation to
5 all members of the United States military who stand ever ready to lay the ultimate sacrifice
6 upon the altar of freedom.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Major General Rick Lynch.